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2. A membership management system comprising at least one user terminal connected via a network, a database held by each of a plurality of service provision sites, and a database held by an integrated membership management center, wherein each service provision site comprises: membership registration guidance display means for requesting a user to register membership information; means for guiding the user to obtain from a user terminal the membership information that has been input from the user terminal based on the guidance of the membership registration guidance display means; means for requesting the integrated membership management center to register the membership information; means for obtaining from the integrated membership management center the information about whether the requested membership information has already been registered in the integrated membership management center or the integrated membership management center has registered the requested membership information as new registration; and means for posting to the user terminal a user ID and a password that have been

authenticated by the integrated membership management center.

3. The membership management system according to Claim 2, wherein the integrated membership management center comprises: means for searching for a record that coincides with user information when this means has received from a service provision site a request for registering membership information; means for preparing a user ID and a password and adding these to a database when there is no record that coincides with the registration-requested membership information as a result of the searching; means for adding a service qualification to the user to enable the user to receive services of the service provision site when there is a record that coincides with the registration-requested membership information as a result of the searching; and means for posting the user ID and the password authenticated by the integrated membership management center to the service provision site.

4. The membership management system according to Claim 2, wherein the membership registration guidance display means requests a user to input items of membership information that are necessary for the integrated membership management center even if these pieces of information are not necessary for the service provision site.

5. An integrated membership management center that is connected to a plurality of service provision sites and to at least one user terminal via a network, the integrated membership management center comprising a database for registering new membership information that a user has used when the user has accessed a service provision site from a user terminal.

6. The integrated membership management center according to Claim 5, further comprising: means for searching for a record that coincides with user information when this means has received from a service

provision site a request for registering membership
information; means for preparing a user ID and a password
and adding these to a database when there is no record
that coincides with the registration-requested membership
5 information as a result of the searching; means for
adding a service qualification to the user to enable the
user to receive services of the service provision site
when there is a record that coincides with the
registration-requested membership information as a result
10 of the searching; and means for posting the user ID and
the password to the service provision site.

7. A service provision site comprising: membership
registration guidance display means for requesting a user
to register membership information; means for guiding the
15 user to obtain from a user terminal the membership
information that has been input from the user terminal
based on the guidance of the membership registration
guidance display means; means for requesting an
integrated membership management center to register the
20 membership information; means for obtaining from the
integrated membership management center the information
about whether the requested membership information has
already been registered in the integrated membership
management center or the integrated membership management
25 center has registered the requested membership
information as new registration; and means for posting to
the user terminal a user ID and a password that have been
authenticated by the integrated membership management
center, wherein the membership registration guidance
30 display means requests the user to input items of
membership information that are necessary for the
integrated membership management center even if these
pieces of information are not necessary for the service
provision site.

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